[Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai.]

പ്പോൾ ഗസറ്റ് അച്ചടിച്ചു തയ്യാറാകുമ്പോൾ അഞ്ചൽ പോയിരിക്കും, അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള അവസരങ്ങളിൽ മാത്രമെ ഗസറ്റ് താമസിച്ചയക്കാറുള്ളൂ.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ഗസറ്റുകളിൽ "ബുധനാഴ്ച പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതല്ല" എന്ന് അച്ചടിക്കാൻ ഓർഡർ കൊടുക്കുമോ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: അതിന്റെ ആവശ്യമില്ല.

Camp-shed in Todupuzha Taluk.

215. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any camp-shed in the Todupuzha taluk?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : അവിടെ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ വന്നാൽ താമസിക്കാൻ സൗകര്യമായ വിധത്തിൽ കാമ്പ് ഷെഡ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: അവിടെ ഒരു ക്യാമ്പ് ഷെഡ് നിർമ്മിക്കാമോ?

President: That is not admissible. That is a question of future action.

Malaria in Todupuzha taluk.

216. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Karikode pakuthi in the Todupuzha taluk is not more extensive than some of the smaller taluks in the State :

(*b*) what is the extent of this pakuthi :

(*c*) whether there is any year or any individual in the pakuthi free from the attack of malaria ;

(*d*) whether the inhabitants of this pakuthi are subject to various ailments resulting from enlargement of the spleen ; and

(*e*) whether there is any individual in the pakuthi who was not subject to the attack of fever this year?

Mr. K. George: (*a*) Karikode pakuthi is more extensive than Kartikapalli taluk.

(*b*) 48082 acres 89 cents.

(*c*) Every year there will be attack of malaria in almost all the parts of the pakuthi. It is not known whether the whole population is attacked with malaria.

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(*d*) It is understood that a majority of the inhabitants are affected with enlargement of the spleen.

(*e*) It is understood that there are some people who did not suffer from malaria.

Enquiry into petitions by police constables.

217. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a rule that constables should not be deputed to enquire into petitions received in the Police Station ; and

(*b*) whether there are Inspectors who act contrary to this ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Sir, may I answer that question in the absence of the Police Commissioner ?

President: Yes.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) None, ordinarily.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: With regard to the answer to part (*b*) it is stated "none, ordinarily." May I know whether in extraordinary cases Police Constables are allowed to enquire into petitions ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Under exceptional circumstances it may have to be done.

Mr. M. N Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know the exceptional circumstances ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I claim notice.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Sir, I may point out that the answers to these questions are supplied by the Traffic Superintendent of Police and there is no meaning in the Chief Secretary's claiming notice. The Superintendent of Police ought to have been here to answer the supplementary questions since the answers are supplied by him.

President: The Superintendent of Police is absent on account of his ill-health over which he has no control and he has been permitted to be absent.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Then the Chief Secretary should have taken instructions from him.

President: Even in other questions also, Government members do say "I want notice." So it is not a surprise in this one case.

Expenses in connection with the circuits of departmental heads.

218. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the expenses of the subordinates of departmental heads, on circuit of inspection, are met by the officers of the respective places and whether the former receive presents from the latter ;

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